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This communication is responsive to the Official Action of October 3, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 3, 2006. Submitted with the present response is a Request for Extension of Time of three months, thereby extending the time for responding to the Office Action to April 3, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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